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### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph at page 3 between paragraphs 0012 and 0013:

FIG. 3 is a block diagram illustrating an embodiment of an integrated wireless and wireline communication system.

Please amend the paragraph 0013 at page 3 as follows:

~~FIG. 3~~ FIG. 4 is a sequence flow diagram illustrating feature activation for an integrated wireless and wireline communication system;

Please amend the paragraph 0014 at page 3 as follows:

~~FIG. 4~~ FIG. 5 is a flow diagram of a method for integrating wireless communications devices and alternate communication devices; and

Please amend paragraph 0014 at page 4 as follows:

~~FIG. 5~~ FIG. 6 is a flow diagram of a method for utilizing wireless data communications to send routing messages to an alternate telephony destination.

Please insert the following paragraph at page 8 between paragraph 0029 and 0030:

FIG. 3 illustrates, in block diagram form, an embodiment of an integrated wireless/wireline communication system. The integrated wireless/wireline communications system includes a mobile telephone 323 and an identifier transmitter 321 within a wireless detection area 310. The wireless detection area 310 may be provided by a wireless beacon that incorporates the identifier transmitter 321. The integrated wireless/wireline communications system further includes a wireless switch 325, which communicates with an alternate telephone destination 331 via an intermediary switch in a telephone service provider central office 327. The identifier transmitter 321 communicates with the mobile telephone 323 via transmission signal 341. The wireless switch 325 communicates with the mobile telephone 323 via a signal 343. The identifier transmitter 321 is connected to the central office 327 via a local interface 322.

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Please amend paragraph 0030 at page 8 as follows:

~~FIG. 3~~ FIG. 4 is a sequence flow diagram illustrating feature activation for an integrated wireless and wireline communication system. The example provided in ~~FIG. 3~~ FIG. 4 illustrates a ~~system 300~~ system 400 containing a handset, i.e., a mobile phone or local interface, a mobile switching center (MSC), a short messaging service center (SMSC), an alternate number server, and a home location register (HLR). In ~~step 301~~ step 401, a user places their handset near a wireless beacon, which causes the handset to issue a non-billable short messaging service (SMS) message containing an 'Active Command ID,' the 'forwarded to' telephone number, and the handset telephone number to the MSC. The MSC formulates the SMS message via a signaling system No. 7 (SS7) TCAP notification to the SMSC, in ~~step 302~~ step 402.

Please amend paragraph 0031 at pages 8 and 9 as follows:

In ~~step 303~~ step 403, the SMSC then sends a notification message via the Short Message Point to Point (SMPP) protocol to the alternate number server. The alternate number server, in ~~step 304~~ step 404, sends an 'Activate Feature Directive' using SS7 TCAP to the HLR. The HLR marks the handset telephone number for forwarding to the 'forwarded to' number, such as to a proximate wireline telephone number.

Please amend paragraph 0032 at page 9 as follows:

~~FIG. 4~~ FIG. 5 is a flow diagram of a method for integrating wireless communications devices and alternate communication devices. In ~~step 402~~ step 502, a wireless mobile communication device, which may be a cellular phone, a pager, a personal digital assistant (PDA), or other mobile communication device, receives an identifier from a source, such as a wireless beacon, over a first wireless connection. In an embodiment, the source is proximal to the wireless mobile communication device. The first wireless connection may utilize the IEEE 802.11 or Bluetooth wireless standards.

Please amend paragraph 0033 at page 9 as follows:

In ~~step 404~~ step 504, a call forwarding request is automatically communicated to a wireless switch, e.g., a cellular switch, to forward voice communication requests to an alternate communication device in response to receiving the identifier of ~~step 402~~ step 502. The request

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to the wireless switch may be made using a second wireless protocol, such as SMS over a GSM channel. The alternate communication device is different from the wireless communication device, and may be a wireline (landline) telephone located proximal to the source and the wireless communications device. In a particular embodiment, the wireless mobile communication device receives a wireless communication having a different protocol than the first wireless communication. In a particular embodiment, the identifier may be a user selected unique radio frequency identification (RFID).

Please amend paragraph 0035 on pages 9 and 10 as follows:

Once ~~steps 402 and 404~~ steps 502 and 504 have been carried out, incoming calls destined for the wireless mobile communication device are forwarded to the alternate communication device until a determination has been made to withdraw the request for call forwarding to the alternate communication device, as in ~~step 406~~ step 506. In an embodiment, the call forward request is withdrawn when the wireless mobile communication device no longer receives the identifier (e.g. where the mobile phone is moved outside the range of the beacon). In another embodiment, the call forwarding request is withdrawn in response to a user action. A user action can be a key sequence entered using the keypad of the wireless mobile communication device, or a voice request. In ~~step 408~~ step 508 forwarding has been cancelled, and incoming communication requests are again directed to the wireless mobile communication device.

Please amend paragraph 0036 at page 10 as follows:

~~FIG. 5~~ FIG. 6 is a flow diagram of a method for selecting a destination telephone utilizing wireless data communications to send routing messages to an alternate telephony destination. In ~~step 502~~ step 602, detection of the location of a mobile telephone within the wireless detection area provided by a wireless beacon is conducted. When detected, a call forwarding message is sent to a wide area switch (e.g., a cellular switch) having a wireless communication path targeted to the mobile telephone, as in ~~step 504~~ step 604. The call forwarding message provides an instruction to route future calls destined for the mobile telephone to an alternative communication path. In a particular embodiment, the alternative communication path is a landline telephone number. The landline telephone number is associated with a landline connection to a landline telephone located within the same residence as the wireless beacon.

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Please amend paragraph 0037 at page 10 as follows:

Referring to ~~step 506~~ step 606, calls originally destined to the mobile telephone are re-routed using an intermediary telephone switch, i.e., a switch located in a central office such as central office 127, 327. Re-routing continues unless cancelled by a user action, or by moving the mobile telephone outside of the wireless detection area provided by the wireless beacon.